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## OPGS News

**GIRC Hours.** *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**BJA FY 10 Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN).** *Department of Justice (DOJ)* announces funds to create safer neighborhoods by reducing gang and gun violence and crime, and sustaining that reduction.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** June 10, 2010.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$68,638.

**Information:** Jonathan Faley at (202) 514-2350 or [jonathan.faley@usdoj.gov](mailto:jonathan.faley@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/10PSNsol.pdf>.

**Intergovernmental Review:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3926

**Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) - State Exemplary Practices Projects (EPPs) Supported by ARRA of 2009.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to establish Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) State Exemplary Practice Projects (EPPs) supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to document exemplary practice models focused on: 1) Job Creation and Green Jobs; 2) Benefits Enrollment; or 3) Community Economic Development.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations.

**Deadline:** June 3, 2010.

**Funds:** \$3,300,000 is available to fund 22 awards, ranging up to \$150,000.

**Information:** Katrina Morgan at (800) 281-9519 or [OCS@lcgnet.com](mailto:OCS@lcgnet.com); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OCS-SQ-0077>.

**GrantID:** GD3932

**FY 2010 NASA K-12 Cooperative Agreements Notice (CAN).** *National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)* announces funds to support programs that incorporate innovative approaches for development and delivery of instructional materials and experiences that capture the interest of learners and actively involve them in relevant, NASA STEM-themed content applications.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2010. Letter of Intent due June 1, 2010.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging up to \$400,000.

**Information:** Sandra "Sam" Johnson at (202) 479-9030 or [sjohnson@nasaprs.com](mailto:sjohnson@nasaprs.com); or go to: <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=229117/Final%202010%20K-12%20CAN%20Solicitation.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD3933

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**FY 2011 Reception and Placement Program.** *Department of State (State)* announces funds to promote the successful reception and placement of all persons who are admitted to the United States under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 13, 2010.

**Information:** Susan Kyle at [kylesf@state.gov](mailto:kylesf@state.gov); or go to: <http://www.state.gov/g/prm/141763.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD3931

## District Opportunities

**Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces training and funding opportunities to increase capacity to provide HIV-related prevention, care, and support services in the District.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2010

**Pre-Application Meeting:** Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the District of Columbia HAHSTA, 64 New York Avenue, NE in the 5th floor conference room.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$2,500-\$50,000.

**Information:** Jabari Bruton at (202) 671-4946 or [Jabari.Bruton@dc.gov](mailto:Jabari.Bruton@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3930

**FY 2011 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to support programs that provide short-term emergency and transitional facility-based housing and housing-related support services to indigent persons who are HIV-infected and their families.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2010.

**Pre-Application Conference:** Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 9:30am – 11:30am, at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available.

**Information:** T'Wana L. Holmes at (202) 671-4900 or [twana.holmes@dc.gov](mailto:twana.holmes@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3929

**FY 2011 Prevention Grants.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to support a variety of services including: HIV prevention services; needle exchange program; and efforts to sustain high volume HIV screening.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, others, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2010.

**Pre-Application Conference:** Friday, May 28, 2010, from 10:30am to 12:30pm, at 64 New York Avenue, NE 1st Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC.

**Information:** Stacey L. Cooper at (202) 671-5093 or [stacey.cooper@dc.gov](mailto:stacey.cooper@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3928

**Green Faith Based Initiative.** *District Department of the Environment (DDOE)* announces funds to provide training and education in energy conservation to the District's faith-based community. The primary function of the "Green Faith Initiative" is to reach out to the District's numerous faith-based institutions and places of worship with energy efficiency workshops and other educational programs focusing on the benefits of energy conservation and operating in a sustainable manner.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

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**Deadline:** June, 11, 2010.

**Funds:** \$50,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Charles T. Satterfield, II at (202) 671-1744 or [charles.satterfield@dc.gov](mailto:charles.satterfield@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3936

**Intensive Re-employment Services for Adults.** *Department of Employment Services (DOES)* announces funds to support programs that provide intensive re-employment services for adults to support eligible customers as they seek gainful employment. It is intended that these services will provide participants with the personal and professional preparedness to improve their marketability and increase their probability of obtaining and retaining employment.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

**Deadline:** June 7, 2010.

**Funds:** \$500,000 is available.

**Information:** <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3923

**Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue Water Quality Monitoring.** *District Department of Transportation (DDOT)* announces funds to conduct water quality monitoring of storm water run-off along Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, NE, between 44th St., and Division Ave, NE.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** July 30, 2010.

**Funds:** \$65,000 is available to fund 1 award.

**Information:** Reginald Arno at (202) 741-5340 or [reginald.arno@dc.gov](mailto:reginald.arno@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3935

**Workforce Development Supportive Services Partnership Grants.** *Department of Employment Services (DOES)* announces funds to support the delivery of workforce development supportive services integrated with Department of Employment Services (DOES) Career Center services in the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, community-based organizations and Local Educational Agencies.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2010.

**Information:** go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3924

## Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 17, 2010
Office of Victim Services	Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant	May 17, 2010

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<i>Office of Victim Services</i>	<i>Victim Assistance Fund (VAF)</i>	<i>May 17, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Health</i>	<i>FY 2010 CARE Act Part A - MAI Grant</i>	<i>May 18, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Intervention and Diversion Program</i>	<i>May 21, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Technology, Electronic Information Sharing, and Evaluation Capacity Improvement Program</i>	<i>May 21, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Title V Community Prevention/Justice Assistance Grant: Family Intervention and Support Services Program (PINS)</i>	<i>May 21, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>In-Home and Relative Provider Monitoring and Technical Assistance</i>	<i>May 27, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Pediatric CPR and First Aid Training</i>	<i>May 27, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Service and Collaboration Program</i>	<i>May 28, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Recovery Act: Evidence-Based Residential Service, Discharge and Re-entry Service Demonstration Projects</i>	<i>May 28, 2010</i>
<i>Justice Grants Administration</i>	<i>FY 2011 Juvenile Accountability Block Grant: Juvenile Justice Accountability Program</i>	<i>May 28, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program</i>	<i>June 4, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Employment Services</i>	<i>Intensive Occupational Skills Training for Adults in "Green" Jobs in the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sectors</i>	<i>June 4, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Employment Services</i>	<i>Intensive Occupational Skills Training for Adults in the High Growth, High Demand Fields of Healthcare or Broadband/IT</i>	<i>June 4, 2010</i>
<i>Serve DC</i>	<i>2010 Fall Service Days Grant</i>	<i>June 15, 2010</i>

## Foundation Opportunities

**Fiscal Year 2011 Out of School Time Programs.** *D.C. Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC)* announces funds to provide high quality out-of-school time programs to children and youth ages 5 – 24 in the District of Columbia during Fiscal Year 2011. The Trust seeks to support programs during the school year that will provide purposeful and developmentally appropriate programs to help the District's children and youth meet developmental outcomes.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** June 18, 2010.

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**Grant Technical Assistance (GTA) Sessions:** Attendance at one of the three GTA sessions is mandatory for all applicants. Dates of sessions are: June 2, June 7 or June 9.

**Information:** Jordan Spooner at (202) 478-3879 or [rfp@cyitc.org](mailto:rfp@cyitc.org); or go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/grants/nofa.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3934

**Innovative Career Development Grants.** *The Schimel Lode* announces funds to support innovative ideas linking education and career development efforts to benefit individuals and groups in the Washington, DC area. This idea does not have to be previously tested or evaluated. *Funding is not offered to support any established program or version of it.*

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, individuals, others and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** Open.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$500-\$20,000.

**Information:** Ruth Schimel at (202) 659-1772 or go to: [www.TheSchimelLode.net](http://www.TheSchimelLode.net).

**GrantID:** GD3925

## Announcements and Resources

**2010 Mario Savio Young Activist Award.** The Board of Directors of the Mario Savio Memorial Lecture & Young Activist Award, housed at Tides Foundation, invites nominations for a candidate for the 13th annual Young Activist Award. The award this year carries a cash prize of \$6,000, divided equally between the prize-winner and his or her organization. This award is presented to a young person (or persons) with a deep commitment to human rights and social justice and a proven ability to transform this commitment into effective action. The nominees should have demonstrated leadership ability, creativity and integrity. This year preference will be given to activism for economic justice. Nominations are due by June 30, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.tidesfoundation.org/news-resources/news-room/news-and-events/article/call-for-nominations-2010-mario-savio-young-activist-award/index.html>.

### **Nonprofit Organizations Must File Tax Returns or Risk Losing Tax Exempt Status – This Includes**

**Nonprofits with Revenue Less Than \$25,000.** All nonprofit organizations, including those with revenue less than \$25,000 a year, (previously exempt from this requirement), must file annual tax returns or their tax exempt status will be revoked. The deadline for compliance is midnight on May 17, 2010. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 requires the IRS to revoke the federal tax exemption of any organization that has failed to file three consecutive annual returns (Form 990-N, 990-EZ, 990, or 990-PF). Nonprofits that wish to have their exemptions reinstated will be required to re-apply to the IRS for tax-exempt status, a process that can take several months. For more information, visit GuideStar at: [http://www2.guidestar.org/rxa/news/news-releases/2010/guidestar-warns-that-grantees-and-nonprofit-clients-may-be-in-danger-of-losing-tax-exempt-status.aspx?hq\\_e=el&hq\\_m=617213&hq\\_l=1&hq\\_v=0123f5f8e5](http://www2.guidestar.org/rxa/news/news-releases/2010/guidestar-warns-that-grantees-and-nonprofit-clients-may-be-in-danger-of-losing-tax-exempt-status.aspx?hq_e=el&hq_m=617213&hq_l=1&hq_v=0123f5f8e5).

**Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants.** Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants are awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology. The Grant is intended to allow teachers to: purchase scientific materials and / or equipment for the classroom, school or community; begin new school and / or community science outreach and education programs; enhance and / or expand existing meteorology / science education programs; and attend accredited courses, workshops and /or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities. The deadline is June 1, 2010. For more information go to:

<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>?

**Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education.** Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for



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innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**2010 Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation.** The Drucker Award is granted to a social-sector organization that demonstrates Peter Drucker's definition of innovation — "change that creates a new dimension of performance." To be considered for an award, a program must have made a difference in the lives of the people it serves, exemplify innovation by demonstrating a new dimension of performance, and have specific and measurable outcomes. The first-place prize is \$100,000, the second-place award is \$7,500, and the third-place prize is \$5,000. Application deadline is July 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>.

**EPA: Sense of Wonder Contest.** To honor the late preservationist and ecologist Rachel Carson, the EPA, Generations United, and the Rachel Carson Council, Inc., are holding a photo, essay, and poetry contest "that best expresses the Sense of Wonder that you feel for the sea, the night sky, forests, birds, wildlife, and all that is beautiful to your eyes." Maximum award: publication on the websites of EPA Aging Initiative, Generations United, and Rachel Carson Council, Inc. Eligibility: entries must be joint projects involving a person under age 18 and a person age 50 or older. Deadline: June 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm> .

**MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing.** In partnership with the MetLife Foundation, Enterprise offers the MetLife Foundation Awards for Excellence in Affordable Housing. The awards program recognizes nonprofit organizations that show exemplary leadership, innovation, effectiveness, and quality operations and services delivery in affordable senior housing. Awards are presented this year in a single category: affordable, green, service-enriched senior housing. Winners receive a grant of \$50,000. Deadline to apply: May 26, 2010. For more information, go to: [http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/programs/awards\\_and\\_fellowships/awards/metlife\\_foundation\\_awards/new\\_default.asp](http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/programs/awards_and_fellowships/awards/metlife_foundation_awards/new_default.asp).

**2010 Technology Innovation Awards.** *NPower Greater DC Region* is now accepting online applications for the 2010 Technology Innovation Awards (TIA), presented by Accenture. The TIA recognizes nonprofits in the Greater DC area whose innovative use of technology enables them to more effectively fulfill their missions. Two nonprofits will each receive an NPower Technology Assessment, free Microsoft software, and an Apple iPad or a Dell laptop. Deadline to apply is June 11, 2010. Questions can be directed to Amy Greene at [amy@npowergdc.org](mailto:amy@npowergdc.org) or 202.234.9670. For more information about NPower Greater DC Region and the TIA, visit [www.npowergdc.org](http://www.npowergdc.org).

**AAAS: Leadership in Science Education Prize for High School Teachers.** The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Leadership in Science Education Prize for High School Teachers recognizes high school science teachers for the development and implementation of innovative methods for teaching, encouraging the next generation of scientists. Science teachers must be nominated by an administrator within their school, their district, or their state who is in a position to know the nominee's work and to assess the extent of its impact on others. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: teachers currently employed as science instructors in a public or private school for grades 9-12 in the United States or its territories. Deadline: May 21, 2010. For more information, go to: [http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/hs\\_scied\\_leadership/](http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/hs_scied_leadership/).

**ASM Materials Education Foundation: Grants for Teachers.** The ASM Materials Education Foundation is sponsoring grants to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists in society through curricula. ASM International has local chapters across North America, with members willing to work closely with local teachers to develop and implement these lessons; cooperative proposals among several teachers are welcome.

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Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers K-12. Deadline: May 25, 2010. For more information go to:  
<http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/Educators/TeacherGrants/>.

**Apps for Healthy Kids Contest.** The Apps for Healthy Kids competition is a part of First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign to end childhood obesity within a generation. Apps for Healthy Kids challenges software developers, game designers, students, and other innovators to develop fun and engaging software tools and games that drive children, especially "tweens" (ages 9-12) – directly or through their parents – to eat better and be more physically active. Deadline to enter is June 30, 2010. Awards range up to \$10,000. For more information go to:  
<http://www.appsforhealthykids.com/>.

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